GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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COMPULSORY REGISTRATION OF PREGNANCY
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make registration of pregnancy compulsory immediately after conception in order to check female foeticide;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to come in to force; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a),(b)&(c) As per information received from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, currently there is no provision in the "Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994' (PC & PNDT Act, 1994) and the Rules and Regulations framed thereunder for compulsory registration of pregnant women immediately after conception.